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Basic Outline of Propaganda and Enlightenment
attendant on the Proclamation re Recognition
of the Independence of the EAST-INDIES.

GUNSEIKAMBU (Inspectorate of
Military Administration).
September 7, 1944. (Showa 19)

Policy.

Based upon the statement of the Commander-in-Chief, to promote the racial consciousness of the INDONESIANS and to incite this into a hostile feeling for the complete prosecution of the War to exterminate the U.S.A. and BRITAIN.

Outline.

1. The promotion of the racial consciousness of the INDONESIAN Race by the establishment of racial ideals shall be planned.
2. The responsibility and efforts of the race shall be stressed, in addition to which they shall be made to realize their aggravated mission for the complete prosecution of the War, and the inspiration which may be aroused shall be incited into a hostile feeling for the complete prosecution of the War to exterminate the U.S.A. and BRITAIN.
3. Measures necessary for the Independence shall be left entirely to the ARMY, and they (T.N. the people) shall be made to understand the necessity of offering themselves entirely for defense and services to the Military Administration during the War.
4. They shall be made to look back upon the process of the glorious spreading of creed of "Hakko-itu" (T.N. same as ICHI-U, i.e. making the whole world as one family) and the realization of the national policy of the EMPIRE (T.N. JAPAN) by means of the independence and participation in the government of BURMA and the Philippines; in this way they shall be induced to increase their confidence in and reliance upon the EMPIRE (T.N. JAPAN) and also

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to manifest their deep emotion for the August Virtue of His Majesty and the sincerity of their devotion to the Emperor.

5. Those who have blamed persons co-operating with the Army or those who have been negative in their co-operation with JAPAN while maintaining a dubious attitude, shall be ostracised, and the fact that co-operation with the Military Administration implies the prosperity of INDONESIA shall be clarified, thereby forcing out and checking all critical speech and actions.

6. By emphasizing (T.N. the significance of) the GREAT EAST ASIA Conference and the Joint Declaration of GREAT EAST ASIA, and by the process of realization (T.N. of the ideals) thereof, they shall be made to become conscious of a feeling of certainty regarding the construction.

7. In order to check the enemies' counterpropaganda beforehand, they shall be reminded of the past when they groaned for ages in misery under Jewish Oppression under the external appearance of dazzling splendour, by tracing back the history of the atrocities of the U.S.A., BRITAIN and HOLLAND.

8. The co-operation of the CHINESE Residents, HALF-CASTES and AFABS is also worthy of attention. It shall be emphasized that these people too, while basking in the new glory similar to the INDONESIANS, must, together with the latter, exert themselves towards the construction of a new society; and the policy of concord of all the peoples with the INDONESIAN Race as the nucleus shall be adhered to.

9. The new policy shall be glorified by utilizing the actual results and the present condition of the co-operation of the people, the policy of the organization of the Volunteer Defence Corps and the participation in the Government as the background.

Measures.

1. Every kind of information-organization and primitive method shall be utilized.

2. Newspapers shall issue extra-bulletins; there shall be no suspension of publication on Sundays; and on the first and second days four page newspapers shall be issued.

3. As for movies, the functions during a week after the official announcement shall be filmed and edited, by also taking into consideration the effects in foreign countries.

4. In the broadcasting the text of the official announcement in TOKYO, the statement of the Commander-in-chief and the talks of the Authorities of the Military Administration, etc., shall be repeated, accompanied by clear and cheerful music. Moreover, the inspiration and the determination of the native inhabitants shall be put in the daily programmes.

5. The national flag of Great JAPAN shall be hoisted for one week from the day of the Official Announcement.

6. The details of this Outline shall be planned and executed by the Department of Propaganda in co-operation with the Bureau of Native Affairs.

To be distributed for office-purposes to:

Department of Propaganda (including news correspondents),
Bureau of Native Affairs,
Bureau of Japanese Affairs.

3. As for movies, the functions during a week after the official announcement shall be filled and edited by G.I.S. to bring into consideration the effects in foreign countries.

4. In the broadcasting the text of the official announcement in Tokyo, the statement of the Commander-in-Chief and the talks of the Authorities of the Military Administration, etc., shall be repeated, accompanied by music and cheerful songs. Moreover, the inspiration and the determination of the native inhabitants shall be put in the daily newspapers.

5. The national flag of Great Japan shall be hoisted for one week from the day of the official announcement.

6. The details of this ruling shall be planned and executed by the Department of Propaganda in cooperation with the Bureau of Native Affairs.

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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned W. H. GOUT, first lieutenant RNLA, acting head of the section "Japanese Affairs" of NETHERLANDS FORCES INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (NEFIS), being first duly sworn on oath deposes and states that the annexed photostat is a full, true, complete and accurate photographic copy of the original Japanese document, entitled:

Basic main points of Propaganda and Enlightenment ensuing from the Proclamation of Admission of the Independence of the East-Indies. Gunseikanbu (Military Administration) 7.9.44,

which original Japanese document No. 66 is a part of the official records of NEFIS.

Signature:

(s) W. H. Gout

Batavia,
September 6th, 1946.

Subscribed and sworn to before me K. A. DE NEERD, LL.D., Major Artillery RNIA, Senior Official attached to the Office of the Attorney-General N.S.I.

Signature:

K. A. DE NEERD

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Alva C. Carpenter, Chief, Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, do hereby certify that immediately after the liberation of the Philippines roving teams, comprised of military personnel from the Judge Advocate Service of the United States Army, were sent out to conduct investigations throughout the Philippines on reported and known cases of atrocities committed by the Japanese Army and Navy personnel; that many of those cases have been thoroughly investigated in the immediate vicinity of their occurrence; that witnesses who had first-hand knowledge of the atrocities were interrogated and their affidavits taken and ocular inspection of the place where the crimes were committed were invariably made; that reports have been submitted regarding those atrocities investigated and are now on file in our office and that the attached document, consisting of twenty-one pages, is a list of reports submitted so far regarding these investigations, together with their report number, title and number of pages each contain.

/s/ Alva C. Carpenter
Alva C. Carpenter
Chief, Legal Section

Witness: /s/ John R. Pritchard
Sworn to before me this 28th
day of October 1946, Tokyo, Japan.

/s/ John R. Pritchard
Captain, Infantry
Summary Court